



# StrikeLink® Digital Messaging





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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Subj: MARINE AVIATION DIGITAL SYSTEMS INTEROPERABILITY

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## Yesterday's Battlefield Un-integrated





#### **GROUND**





















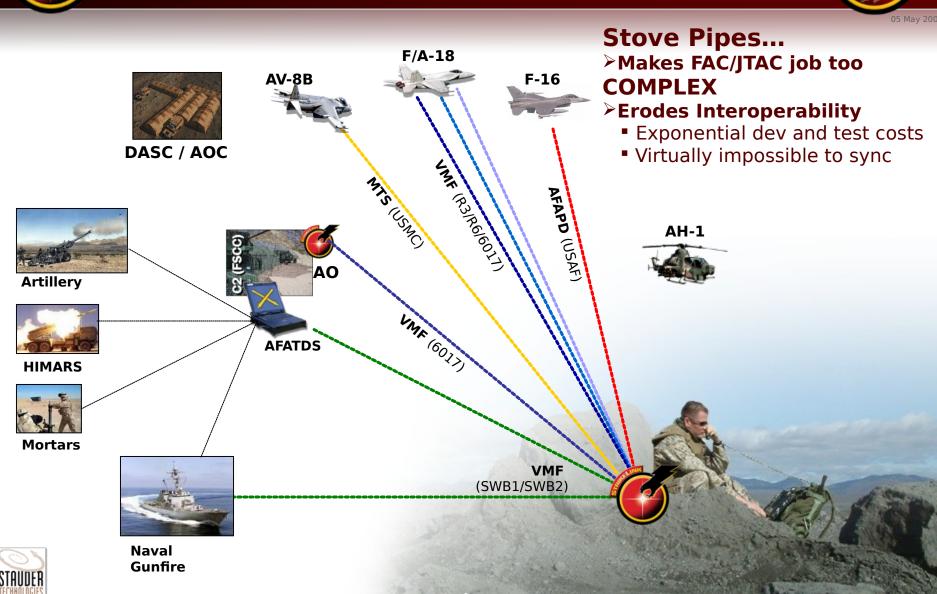






### Today's Fight

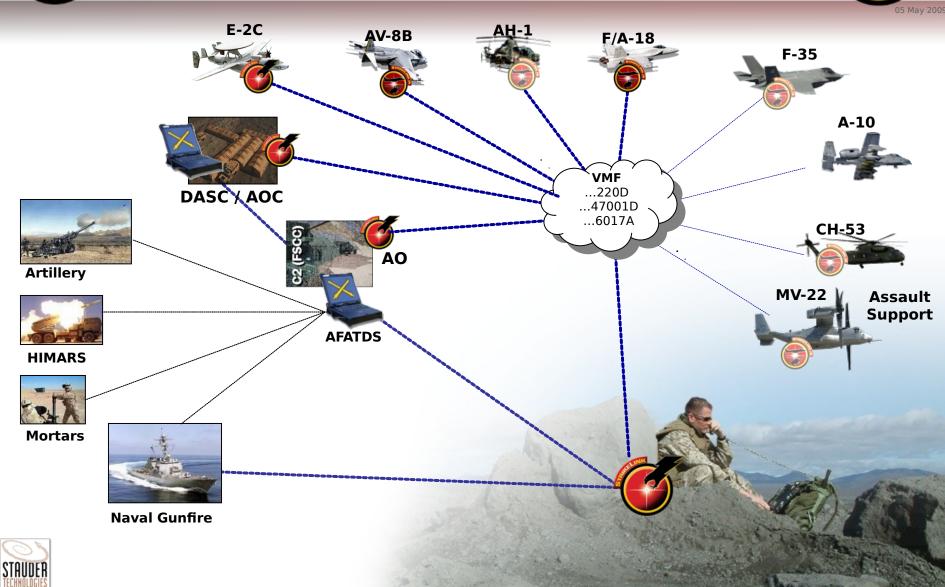






### The StrikeLink® Innovation StrikeLink/A™







#### But That's Not All...



#### **Modes**

- CAS Aircraft
- FAC(A) / JFO(A)
- DASC(A)

#### <u>Objective</u>

### Optimize Air / Ground:

- Commonality
- Funding
- Effectiveness
- Situational

#### Levels of Integration

- Digital Comms Only
   Mission Computer for Business
   Logic and Displays
- Separate Cockpit Computer
   StrikeLink® MRT, MR1 or Other
- StrikeLink® Display
   Handoff with Mission Computer for Navigation, HUD or Targeting Info











#### In a Nutshell



- StrikeLink® & StrikeLink/A™ Enable:
  - Rapid & Inexpensive Interoperability Insertion with Continual Upgrades
  - Lockstep Interoperability Across the Battlefield
  - Scalable Integration
    - Digital Messaging
    - Business Logic Application
    - User Interface / Pilot Vehicle Interface





#### Call to Action



- Industry's Responsibility
  - Stand In Response to Gen Trautman's Vision
  - Rapid Insertion of Low Cost, Scalable,
     Open Solutions
- Enable our Marines & Joint Warfighters
  - Focus on Fight at Hand Not Fight Against Technology
  - Allow Flexibility to Rapidly Adjust &
     Optimize Tactics, Techniques & Procedures

